

House Resolution No. 3556

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Garrett Simpson of the Chillicothe Correctional Center (CCC) will be honored with the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during a special presentation to be held July 22, 2004, at the CCC; and

Whereas, on February 25, 2004, CO I Simpson was in the inmate dining room when an offender approached him with her hands at her throat; and

Whereas, CO I Simpson quickly realized that the offender was choking and performed the Heimlich Maneuver to her stomach, eventually dislodging the piece of food that had been stuck in her throat; and

Whereas, CO I Simpson's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Department of Corrections on August 14, 2000; and

Whereas, a high school graduate who boasts two years of vocational technical training, CO I Simpson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wonderful daughter, Vanessa Simpson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Garrett Simpson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Garrett Simpson of Chula, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3556, adopted July 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker